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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

SUMMARY

2. PRESIDENT MUSEVENI MET APRIL 21 WITH THE RPF'S DR. RUDASINGWA AND THE RWANDAN AMBASSADOR, ALONG WITH THE AMBASSADORS AND HIGH COMMISSIONERS FROM TANZANIA, U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO FINALIZE HIS FIVE POINT PLAN BEFORE PRESENTING IT TO RPF AND GOR LEADERS FOR APPROVAL. THE PLAN CALLS FOR A SIMULTANEOUS CEASEFIRE; GIVES THE TWO SIDES 96 HOURS THEREAFTER TO CONTROL VIOLENCE; AUTHORIZES UMAMIR TO VERIFY THE CEASEFIRE, WHILE THE OAU AND REGIONAL COUNTRIES WOULD "CONSIDER HOW THEY MIGHT CONTRIBUTE;" ASSUMING THE CEASEFIRE HOLDS AND THE KILLINGS STOP, COMMITS BOTH SIDES TO IMMEDIATE DISCUSSION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARUSHA ACCORDS; AND CALLS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT

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OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE PLANE CRASH AND THE KILLINGS. THE SAME GROUP WILL RECONVENE AT 9:00 A.M. (LOCAL) SATURDAY, APRIL 23, SO THAT MUSEVENI CAN PASS THE (HOPEFULLY) AGREED-UPON PLAN TO PRESIDENT MWINYI BY TELEPHONE BEFORE THE ARUSHA MEETING CONVENES. AS NEXT STEPS, WE RECOMMEND ACTIVE SUPPORT FOR MUSEVENI'S EFFORTS (INCLUDING LETTERS FROM A/S MOOSE AND SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER); AND PRESSURING THE FRENCH TO BE MORE FORTHCOMING ABOUT WHAT THEY KNOW ABOUT THE CRASH, AND TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE WITH HUTU EXTREMISTS TO STOP THE CARNAGE. WE ALSO ASK THAT, IF THE ARUSHA PROCESS RESUMES, LTC MARLEY OR AMB RAWSON COME THROUGH KAMPALA TO SEE MUSEVENI. END SUMMARY.

APRIL 21 MEETING

3. PRESIDENT MUSEVENI MET THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 21 WITH RPF SECRETARY GENERAL DR. THEOGEN RUDASINGWA AND RWANDAN AMBASSADOR CLAVER KANYARUSHOKI. THE AMBASSADORS AND HIGH COMMISSIONERS FROM TANZANIA, U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE WERE ALSO PRESENT.

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4. THE TANZANIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER PRESENTED THE FORMAL TEXT OF MUSEVENI'S FIVE POINT CEASEFIRE PROPOSAL (REFTEL A, PARA 8). THE TANZANIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER ALSO OUTLINED THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED EARLIER IN THE DAY BY THE RPF REPRESENTATIVE AND THE RWANDAN AMBASSADOR. THE RPF HAD CRITICIZED THE

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PROPOSED DRAFT BECAUSE IT REFERRED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA, WHICH THE RPF DESCRIBED AS ILLEGAL. THE RPF DID NOT WANT TO TALK TO GOR OFFICIALS, ONLY TO THE MILITARY. THE FIVE POINTS ALSO DID NOT CONDEMN THE CURRENT LEADERS FOR CAUSING THE MASSACRES, NOR DID IT CONTAIN ENOUGH MECHANISMS TO VERIFY THAT THE KILLINGS WOULD STOP. UNAMIR HAD PROVEN INEFFECTIVE AND NEEDED TO BE AUGMENTED. THE RPF WANTED THE ROLE OF THE OAU ENHANCED AND SPELLED OUT.

5. THE TANZANIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER ALSO REVIEWED THE OBJECTIONS OF THE RWANDA AMBASSADOR AND THE CONCERNS OF THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE. KANYARUSHOKI EXPRESSED BASIC AGREEMENT WITH THE DOCUMENT, BUT SAID HE THOUGHT IT MIGHT TAKE MORE THAN 96 HOURS TO STOP THE VIOLENCE IN RWANDA. THE RWANDAN ENVOY ALSO OBJECTED STRONGLY TO THE GOR BEING TERMED ILLEGAL, AND SUGGESTED THAT IT WAS TOO SOON TO SIMPLY BLAME ALL THE VIOLENCE ON THE GOR. MASSACRES, HE CLAIMED, HAD BEEN REPORTED IN RPF-HELD TERRITORY. THE RWANDAN AMBASSADOR ALSO SUGGESTED THAT A GREATER OAU ROLE

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WOULD BE HELPFUL IN CONJUNCTION WITH UNAMIR, BUT
RESURFACED HIS CONCERN ABOUT THE ACCEPTABILITY OF
SOLDIERS FROM "ALL THE R

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REGIONAL" PARTNERS. OVERALL,
HE THOUGHT THE GOR WOULD ACCEPT THE TEXT.

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6. MUSEVENI SAID HE WANTED TO BRIDGE THE DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN BOTH SIDES AND SUGGESTED, WITH IMPROVING
LANGUAGE FROM VARIOUS QUARTERS, COSMETIC
MODIFICATIONS TO THE ORIGINAL FIVE POINT TEXT. TO
ELIMINATE THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE GOR IS LEGAL,
HE SUGGESTED THAT THE LANGUAGE REFER TO "BOTH SIDES,"
INSTEAD OF THE GOR AND THE RPF. HE ALSO ADDED A
SENTENCE, TO APPEASE THE RPF, THAT STATES "THE OAU
AND REGIONAL COUNTRIES WOULD CONSIDER HOW THEY MIGHT
CONTRIBUTE TO THE EFFORT TO VERIFY THE CEASEFIRE AND
STOP FUTURE KILLINGS."

FIVE POINT PLAN -- FINAL VERSION

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7. FOLLOWING IS THE FINAL TEXT OF MUSEVENI'S FIVE
POINT PLAN.

(1) BOTH SIDES WILL MAKE SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS
COMMITTING EACH SIDE TO ENTER INTO AN IMMEDIATE
CEASEFIRE THAT WOULD GO INTO FORCE 24 HOURS AFTER THE
ANNOUNCEMENT. (ATHRS RWANDA TIME,.....TIME
GMT) ;

(2) FROM THE START OF THE CEASEFIRE, BOTH SIDES
WOULD HAVE 96 HOURS TO CONTROL THE VIOLENCE IN THEIR
RESPECTIVE AREAS OF CONTROL;

(3) UNAMIR WOULD BE ASKED TO VERIFY BOTH THE
CEASEFIRE AND WHETHER THE KILLINGS HAD IN FACT
STOPPED; OAU AND REGIONAL COUNTRIES WOULD CONSIDER
HOW THEY MIGHT CONTRIBUTE;

(4) SUBJECT TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF PARA 2 ABOVE, BOTH
SIDES WOULD BE COMMITTED TO MOVE TO IMMEDIATE
DISCUSSION OF THE EARLY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARUSHA
ACCORDS;

(5) AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION WOULD BE ESTABLISHED
TO ENQUIRE INTO THE KILLINGS AND MASSACRES BEFORE AND

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AFTER THE LATE PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA'S DEATH, AND THE
CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS OWN DEATH.

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8. MUSEVENI HAS ASKED THE RPF REP AND THE RWANDAN
ENVOY TO SEND THE DOCUMENT TO THEIR LEADERS FOR
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APPROVAL. HE HAS ASKED FOR FINAL APPROVAL BY
SATURDAY MORNING APRIL 23. (WE ARE SLATED TO
RECONVENE TO HEAR COMMENTS ON AT 9:00 A.M.
SATURDAY.) MUSEVENI SAID HE WILL RELAY THE OUTCOME
VIA TELEPHONE TO PRESIDENT MWINYI (TO WHOM HE HAS NOW
SPOKEN), SO THAT THE AGREEMENT CAN BE PUBLICLY
ANNOUNCED AND FORMALIZED IN ARUSHA ON APRIL 23.

9. MUSEVENI SAID HE WANTS NO GLORY, JUST A CEASEFIRE
AND SETTLEMENT. HE URGED BOTH THE RPF REP AND THE
RWANDAN AMBASSADOR TO SELL HIS PROPOSAL TO THEIR
LEADERS.

COMMENT

10. WHETHER MUSEVENI PULLS THIS OFF OR NOT, HE WILL
HAVE GIVEN PRESIDENT MWINYI AND OAU SECRETARY GENERAL
SALIM SALIM A FIRM FOUNDATION ON WHICH TO BUILD. END
COMMENT.

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 NEXT STEPS

11. LOOKING DOWNSTREAM, WE SHOULD BE CONSIDERING:

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-- LETTERS FROM A/S MOOSE AND SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR MUSEVENI'S EFFORTS;

-- A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT IN FAVOR OF MUSEVENI'S FIVE POINTS, IF THEY ARE AGREED UPON IN ARUSHA. IF THEY ARE NOT, WE SHOULD STEP UP OUR DIPLOMACY IN SUPPORT OF THEM.

-- VOLUNTEERING SUPPORT FOR THE OFFICIAL ENQUIRY INTO HABYARINAMA'S DEATH. PERHAPS WE MIGHT EXPRESS OUR WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE A CIVIL AVIATION EXPERT TO LOOK INTO THE CAUSES OF THE AIR CRASH.

-- LEAN ON THE FRENCH TO BE MORE FORTHCOMING (OR TO COME CLEAN) IN WHAT THEY KNOW ABOUT THE BLACK BOX AND
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THE CRASH OF HABYARIMANA'S PLANE.

-- ENCOURAGE THE FRENCH TO PRESSURE HUTU EXTREMISTS IN (OR ASSOCIATED WITH) THE MILITARY TO STOP THE CARNAGE. MUCH OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THE INFAMOUS PRESIDENTIAL GUARD IS FRENCH TRAINED. BECAUSE OF THE LONGSTANDING MILITARY TIES BETWEEN FRANCE AND RWANDA, THE FRENCH MILITARY MUST HAVE SOME KNOWLEDGE OF (AND PERHAPS INFLUENCE WITH) THE CURRENT PLAYERS.

-- LOOK FOR A MECHANISM (WITHOUT COMMITTING NEW RESOURCES) TO HAVE REGIONAL FORCES FROM TANZANIA, UGANDA AND KENYA (IF ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PARTIES) TO JOIN UNAMIR.

-- ONCE THE ARUSHA PROCESS RESUMES, LTC MARLEY OR AMB. DAVID RAWSON SHOULD PLAN TO COME THROUGH KAMPALA. WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO USE MUSEVENI WHEREVER POSSIBLE TO SUPPORT THE PEACE PROCESS AND TO CONVEY OUR CONCERNS TO THE RPF.

12. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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